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Examiner

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 1984 and in accordance with the Examiner Interview of October 29, 1984, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

1 -18. Method effective against excessive loss of calcium from bone in a human individual requiring such treatment comprising administering to the individual an effective amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable gallium compound.